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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
9 AT TACOMA

10 RUSSELL DEAN ALLEN,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 MICHAEL J. ASTRUE, Commissioner of
the Social Security Administration,

14 Defendant.
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CASE NO. 11-cv-05466 JRC

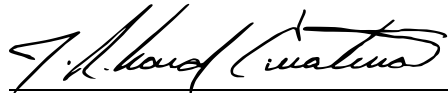
ORDER ON STIPULATION FOR
EQUAL ACCESS TO JUSTICE ACT
FEES AND EXPENSES

16 This Court has jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(c), Fed. R. Civ. P. 73 and Local
17 Magistrate Judge Rule MJR 13. (See also Notice of Initial Assignment to a U.S. Magistrate
18 Judge and Consent Form, ECF No. 5; Consent to Proceed Before a United States Magistrate
19 Judge, ECF No. 6). This matter is before the Court on the parties' Stipulation Regarding Award
20 of EAJA Attorney's Fees and Expenses (see ECF No. 23).

21 Based on the Equal Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412, (hereinafter "EAJA"), and
22 the Stipulation of the parties, as well as both the Declaration of Counsel re: EAJA Fees 28
23 U.S.C. § 2412 and the attorney time and expense sheet (ECF No. 23, Attachments 1 and 2), it is
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1 hereby ORDERED that EAJA attorney's fees of \$4,243.87, \$67.50 for paralegal fees, and
2 expenses in the amount of \$17.80 for a total award of \$4,329.17, shall be awarded to plaintiff
3 pursuant to the EAJA and consistent with Astrue v. Ratliff, 130 S.Ct. 2521, 2524, 2010 U.S.
4 LEXIS 4763 at ***6-***7 (2010). If it is determined that plaintiff's EAJA fees and expenses
5 award is not subject to any offset allowed under the Department of the Treasury's Offset
6 Program, then the check for EAJA fees and expenses shall be made payable to plaintiff and shall
7 be mailed to plaintiff's counsel, Charles W. Talbot, Esq., at Talbot and Associates, P.S., 5005
8 Center Street, Suite E, Tacoma, Washington 98409.

9 Dated this 17th day of February, 2012.

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12 J. Richard Creatura
13 United States Magistrate Judge
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